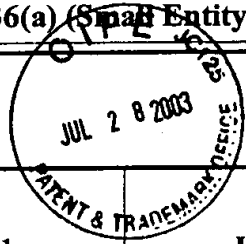


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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
☒ Two months
☐ Three months
☐ Four months
☐ Five months

from: May 25, 2003 until: July 25, 2003
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

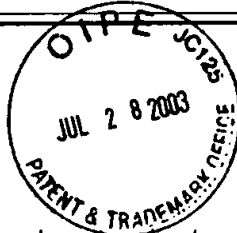
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	7 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT

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